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Embassy's attention directed to [redacted] field report [redacted] which we understand being repeated to you, indicating Franco-Jordanian deal for supersonic aircraft being negotiated in Paris.

In discussions with British, Embassy may draw on this report, indicating in general terms we have heard from diplomatic sources [redacted] that French are prepared to be more forthcoming on aircraft sales. In so doing Embassy should avoid details of prices or numbers of aircraft.

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